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BRYAN SAYS CASH IS USED TO BRIBE

Reiterates Statement in His Editorial by Declaring Himself More Strongly.

ACCUSES PREDATORY TRUSTS

Railroads and Other Corporations Are Trying to Rule in Denver Convention.

Democratic Candidate Says He Has Information from a Source That He Knows is Worth While.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here today from Memphis, accompanied by several members of the legislative reception committee, to deliver an address before a joint session of the legislature. Hundreds of prominent Democrats are here from all parts of the state to pay their respects to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was asked concerning a paragraph in the current issue of the Commoner, reading as follows:

"Watch the personnel of the delegations to Denver. Money is being used in some of the states of the Mississippi valley to secure delegates who will be obedient to the predatory interests. The Democratic masses must not be betrayed by representatives of that system."

REITERATES HIS CHARGES.

When asked concerning the evidence in support of this charge of bribery, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am convinced that it is the interest representing the trusts and the railroads. They don't hope to prevent instructed delegations in the Mississippi valley states, but they are trying to get a personnel of delegates who will be unfriendly to my nomination."

SHIPS WEIGH ANCHOR

Admiral Evans' Fleet Steaming to the Northward—Fighting Craft Reviewed by Pardo.

Callao, Feb. 29, 10:45 a. m.—The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans weighed anchor this morning and at the time of filing this dispatch the vessels are steaming majestically out of the harbor in column formation and heading to the north.

The departing visitors were given a rousing send-off by the people. Several large steamers had been chartered to take out spectators to witness the departure. The fleet was reviewed outside the harbor by President Pardo.

The next stopping place of the fleet is Magdalena bay, where, according to the schedule, the vessels will arrive March 14. The distance from Callao to Magdalena bay is 3,012 nautical miles. The dates for the departure from Magdalena bay and the arrival at San Francisco has not been definitely determined, as those depend upon the completion of the target practice at Magdalena bay, which will probably occupy 30 days.

D'AMADE BEGINS OPERATIONS.

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Feb. 29.—Without awaiting the arrival of reinforcements which are expected to arrive in the morning, Gen. D'Amade commanding the French forces, has assumed the offensive against the natives in the Choula region.

SLAV WARNS CHICAGO PRIEST.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—The Rev. P. Neulz, pastor of St. Procopius Roman Catholic church, notified the police today that he had received a letter in which the writer demanded \$1,000, and threatened death if it was refused. The letter was written in the Slav language.

MAY REDUCE DISCOUNT.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—A reduction in the rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany to 5 per cent is regarded as probable for next Tuesday. This will depend upon the result of the return for the month which is expected to be favorable. The general feeling about the monetary situation is one of growing confidence.

FISCO MUST BE BUSY.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Since the great fire in 1906, building permits to the amount of \$97,000,000 have been issued in San Francisco.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 29.—Sugar, raw, firm, fair refining, 3.83 1/2; centrifugal, 3.98 1/2; refined, 4.00; molasses sugar, 3.13 1/2. Coffee, Santos, 17 Rio, 40; No. 4 Santos, 8 1/2.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Kendallville, Carbon county, John W. Brooks vice W. G. Harford, resigned. Wyoming—Sweetwater, Sweetwater county, Harry H. Heipenstein vice W. O. Miles, resigned.

CAPT. KEMBLE KILLED BY MURDEROUS ROBBER

Master of Ship Antilles Found Dead from Blow on Head—Pockets Were Rifled.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Capt. Frank Kemble of New York, master of the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Antilles, was murdered early today on the water front near his ship. About 1:30 a. m. some of Capt. Kemble's friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city enroute to his steamer. Shortly afterward his body was found with the pockets of his clothing turned inside out. Death apparently had been caused by a blow on the head.

The police attribute the crime to thieves, a large number of whom have made winter quarters in this city and have been practicing hold-ups and other daring forms of robbery. The Antilles runs between New York and New Orleans and also has made some trips between New Orleans and Havana.

PENITENTIARY PLOT

Cache of Glycerine Near State Prison Is Thought to Be of Old Date.

That the bottles of glycerine found near the state penitentiary yesterday have been cached there for five years and do not represent a recent move against the institution, is the opinion of Police Sergeant Janey, formerly a guard at the penitentiary.

Sergt. Janey bases his opinion on the fact that information was received to the effect that glycerine had been cached near the walls five years ago, and that efforts to locate it were unavailing. The five bottles, although tightly corked with glass stoppers, show great age, and from appearances have been in the ground a long time.

State Chemist Harms, who analyzed the contents of the bottles, reported that they were no doubt intended for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, through the addition of nitric acid, which was the only ingredient missing to make a powerful explosive. The bottles were discovered while digging a posthole, and were only three inches below the surface of the ground, on a path constantly used by the prisoners. They were turned over to Warden Pratt, who transmitted them to Gov. Cutler, and by him to the state chemist. No facts have been learned as to the person or persons who cached the bottles, but the theory that a new jail break is being planned.

DRAPER TEAM AHEAD.

Interesting Contest for Silver Cup Between Jordan Schools.

The basketball contest of the Jordan district schools competing for the silver cup offered by C. C. Crapo & Sons of Sandy, has narrowed down to the Draper and Union schools, and the final game between these teams will be played next Friday. Draper is at present ahead with 25 points to the credit of the other schools competing being Union, East Jordan, West Jordan, South Jordan, Sandy and Riverton.

The last of the league games was played at Draper yesterday between the Draper and West Jordan teams, resulting in a score of 14 to 9 in the boys' game, and 13 to 9 in the girls' game, both to the credit of Draper.

STRUCK OVER THE HEAD.

Samuel Service Hurt in a Mysterious Fashion This Morning.

Samuel Service, 731 First avenue, an employee of Z. C. M. I., was this morning found lying on the sidewalk in the vicinity of First and E streets in a dazed condition. He was suffering from a contusion and cut behind the right ear.

FUNERAL OF H. W. NAISBITT.

The funeral of the late Henry W. Naisbitt will be held from the Twentieth ward chapel at 12:30 tomorrow instead of 11 o'clock as previously announced. Friends desiring to take a last look at the features of the deceased may do so between the hours of 10:30 and 12 noon at the residence 453 Fifth avenue.

GOES WITH ANOTHER MAN.

Moller Says His Wife Can Go But He Wants the Baby.

Nicholas Moller complained to Assistant County Attorney P. T. Franksworth, Jr., today that his wife, Johanna Moller, had run away with a man named Alfred Jensen, and had taken with her her two-year-old child. The man seems much more concerned about the babe than he does about his mother, and he is anxious to have the child returned to him.

Moller is of German nationality and is a carpenter by trade. His wife is a native of Denmark, and the couple were married in this city about three years ago. They had not been wed many months before the wife expressed a wish to return to her native land, and the husband named her several names. From Denmark they went to Schleswig-Holstein, Moller's former home. There he worked as a cabinet and organ maker. Last July the Mollers decided that all America was the best place and they determined again to emigrate. They had only money enough to pay the wife's way to Utah at that time, but the husband followed in October. Immediately after his arrival here Moller noticed a change in his wife's demeanor towards him, he says, and this condition grew worse until she finally left him and went to live with relatives. Moller called frequently to see his child, but last Sunday neither the mother nor the babe could be found, and neighbors said the woman had gone away with Jensen.

Moller was pleased today that a letter would be written from the attorney's office, to find out the true condition of affairs, for which he seemed to be very grateful to the extent that he offered to pay for the advice given him.

ROW OVER MONEY CAUSE OF MURDER

Fashionable Woman Shot and Killed by Well Known Mining Engineer.

MAKES CLAIM OF DEFENSE.

Murderer Gives Himself Up and Says Victim Was Trying to Throw Acid in His Face.

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—A quarrel over financial matters is today accepted by the police as the most likely origin of a murder committed early this morning when Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, a young widow, was shot and instantly killed in her apartments in the fashionable West Lake district by W. P. McComas, a mining engineer, who has been paying her attentions for some time. The slayer, in his first statements to the police, declared that Mrs. Noyes had attempted to throw a cupful of sulphuric acid in his face; that he shot at the ceiling to frighten her, and that he then fired to protect himself, exhibiting in proof of his statement acid burns on his face which required treatment at the receiving hospital. The detectives disagree with the statements of McComas, and express a belief that he deliberately applied the acid to his face.

WOMAN FROM BOSTON.

Mrs. Noyes, who appears to have been possessed of considerable wealth, came to this city from Boston about five months ago. She was known to her acquaintances as a widow of refined tastes and had made the acquaintance of several of her neighbors.

According to the evidence in the hands of the police, McComas, who has been in the company of Mrs. Noyes almost daily for many weeks past, called at her apartments about 11 o'clock last night. Just what transpired McComas would not say until after he had conferred with attorneys, for whom he sent shortly after the charge of murder was made against him.

SURRENDERED TO SHERIFF.

The first known of the tragedy was when at the close of a ball at the Hotel Pepper, close to Mrs. Noyes' home, McComas, his face stained with acid, appeared in the midst of the guests and inquired for Deputy Sheriff V. C. Carey, one of the men to whom he announced that he had killed Mrs. Noyes. The officer led McComas back to the apartments of Mrs. Noyes and immediately summoned the police. The body of Mrs. Noyes was found on the floor of the dining room, where she had evidently fallen. Two bullet wounds showed in her breast, and one of these, surgeons later discovered, had pierced her heart.

When asked for a statement, McComas said to the police:

"I have known the woman for five years, and she has been bothering me. I could not stand it longer, and put an end to it."

DISCREPANCY IS NOTED.

Before leaving the house, McComas informed the officers that he and Mrs. Noyes had quarreled, that she had threatened with him to kill him, and had attempted to throw acid upon him. Supporting this theory was the trace of sulphuric acid splashed upon the door between the kitchen and dining room, and behind which McComas says he attempted to seek refuge.

The revolver which McComas used is said by the police to contradict his claim of self defense. It shows that between first and second discharges of the weapon the hammer fell upon two other cartridges, which failed to explode. In addition to this, although McComas claims to have fired once at the ceiling, both bullets were found in the body of his victim.

SIX WORKMEN KILLED IN SULPHUR EXPLOSION

New York, Feb. 29.—Six employees of the National Sulphur company's mill in Brooklyn were terribly burned and lacerated by an explosion of sulphur in the company's plant today.

A driver of a passing truck was struck and his skull was fractured by a section of the roof which was blown into the building. The factory was destroyed by fire with a loss of about \$100,000.

MURDERS HIS WIFE DURING JEALOUS FIT

New York, Feb. 29.—In a fit of jealous rage, Giuseppe Aniello crept up behind his wife who was tending their 9-month-old baby in their home in Elizabeth street early today, and killed her almost instantly by firing a charge of shot from a heavy fowling gun into her body. Following the shooting Aniello himself was seriously beaten by the brother of the dead woman and it is believed he will die. The brother-in-law, Joseph Tuzza, is under detention.

Aniello accused his wife of receiving too many attentions of the men who worked with her in the sweat shop.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 29.—Fire here early today destroyed a building owned by E. J. McGraw and occupied by W. G. McCausland, dry goods; Crenshaw & Young, drugs; and the Masonic and Knights of Pythias hall. Probate Judge James P. Chinn and Horace S. Blackwell, an attorney, lost valuable law libraries. Loss \$100,000.

JAPANESE INCIDENT CLOSED.

San Francisco Restaurant Keper to be Paid for Damage to Establishment.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The settlement out of court of a claim of \$675 for alleged damages done a Japanese restaurant during a disturbance on May 19, 1907, was yesterday recommended to the supervisors finance committee by U. S. Dist. Atty. Devlin.

FOREIGN QUARTER GOTTEN BY FIRE

Mother and Three Children Burned to Death and Many Hurt at Pittsburg.

CAUSED BY EXPLODING LAMP.

Scene of Blaze Was Breton Avenue, Where Many Aliens Had Rooms in Boarding House.

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—A mother and her three children were burned to death and several persons were injured by a fire early today in the Breton avenue foreign district. A large number of excited foreigners had narrow escapes from death and injury.

THE DEAD.

Caroline Viacak, 33 years. Stephen Viacak, 6 years. Carroll Viacak, 4 years. Peter Viacak, 2 years old.

A 19-year-old girl jumped from a window, breaking three ribs, and John Kalink Waski, occupying an adjoining house which was destroyed, threw his wife and four children out of the window into the arms of policemen and all were more or less injured. The fire started from an overturned lamp exploded and within a short time the Viacak and Kalink homes were in flames. The members of both families with the upper portion of the houses and when they found the exits blocked by flames fled to the streets. The Viacak family was rescued, but the Kalink family was not. An extra guard of police was summoned and great difficulty was experienced in restraining the excited foreigners.

Stephen Viacak, husband and father of the victims, was one of those who jumped from the window when the fire was discovered. The loss is about \$5,000.

EMBRACERY MAY NOW BE CHARGED

E. C. Humphreys Taken into Custody Following His Strange Actions.

JUROR'S PRICE SUGGESTED.

Capital Conspiracy Cases Develop New Sensations at Every Turn—Claim Made Business Was Occasion.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—The arrest last night of E. C. Humphreys on the technical charge of attempted embracery may be followed by additional arrests on a similar charge during the day. Humphreys is alleged to have attempted to influence Albert A. Poiss, one of the jurors in the state capital conspiracy trial.

Police detectives who have been watching Poiss saw a messenger call at the juror's home yesterday morning and leave a note. When the boy left the house the detectives asked from whom he had received it. He reluctantly designated Humphreys. Yesterday afternoon the detectives saw Poiss and Humphreys enter a saloon near the courthouse and engage in conversation at a table.

The detectives allege they heard one of the men say, "I think \$150 is a fair price." This remark led to the arrest of Humphreys several hours later. He says he and Poiss were discussing a business transaction, involving the assignment of a patent in which the juror is alleged to have bought one-fourth interest from Humphreys for the nominal sum of \$1. The assignment of the patent and the papers relating to the assertions of Humphreys were found in his possession.

TWO LABORERS KILLED IN TEHRAN BY BOMB.

Teheran, Feb. 29.—A bomb exploded in a side street of this city at an early hour this morning and killed two laborers and injured several others. The explosion occurred at a time of great excitement, but there was nothing to show any connection with the attempt made yesterday afternoon on the life of the shah, when unknown parties hurried two bombs at the automobile in which he was supposed to be riding through the streets. A deputation from parliament proceeded to the palace this morning and congratulated the shah upon his escape from death. Tonight this city will be illuminated as a sign of rejoicing.

WANTS TO FORGET MARRIAGE TO GLACIA

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—L. W. Murray, a bookmaker at the local race tracks, who claims to have been the first husband of Glacia Hall, wife of the Frenchman, P. Emile Roy, in an interview here today said:

"My married life with her was very brief—only a year—and we were divorced on her plea. I had known her three or four years before I married her. But at that our marriage was a rather sudden affair. She was then anywhere between 18 and 21 years of age. The first time I ever saw her was on a street in New York. She wore short dresses. She looked like a green country girl, but she was very beautiful. One day, about three years later, we both happened to be on the same train, and as we stopped at Newburyport, Mass., I suggested that we get off and get married. She agreed and we were married. It lasted only a year. I want to forget it."

GEIGER SAID TO BE COMING BACK

Rumor Down South Says He Is Stated for Superintendency of the O. S. L.

NOTHING AT ALL KNOWN HERE

J. M. Davis Is "Acting Superintendent" and While No Official Word is Obtainable, Rumor Ridiculed.

(Special to the "News.") Dalhart, Texas, Feb. 29.—There is a rumor in circulation throughout the El Paso division of the Rock Island that George Geiger, its present superintendent, is to leave in the near future. That Mr. Geiger contemplates going back to Utah is a portion of the rumor, and added to all this is the belief that he goes to accept the superintendency of the Oregon Short Line. The report has been in circulation throughout this district for some time, but through it all Mr. Geiger has been absolutely non-committal.

But despite the silence upon his part and the denials of several Rock Island officials associated with him, it is confidently believed Mr. Geiger will leave for Salt Lake his old town, to step into a big job.

J. M. Davis is now acting superintendent of the Oregon Short Line in this city. He has been reported at the time E. Buckingham led this city to the South Omaha Stockyards company. At the time of the appointment the circular read, "Acting general superintendent," and for a time it was believed some one was to be appointed as general superintendent sooner or later. To all questions, the officials of the Oregon Short Line said no change was contemplated, and Mr. Davis would have charge. This report that George Geiger is to become general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line comes as a surprise, for while Mr. Geiger has been the best of railroad men, he was associated with the Rio Grande and allied Gould lines while in Utah.

Those connected with Mr. Davis' office laugh at the story of him leaving and term it "Rubbish." W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is out on a trip of inspection down the line of the Salt Lake Route, and will not be home until later, and so no official word can be obtained.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

Rio Grande to Stand by Guns So Unions Are to Go Out.

Denver, Feb. 29.—The News today says: After a short conference yesterday with General Manager Hildesheim of the D. & R. G. system, a committee of the machinists employed on the system was informed that the company will abrogate its contract after March 14, and after that date will not recognize the machinists, blacksmiths, car repairers or boiler-makers' unions. The committee will submit the question immediately to a referendum vote of all the employees belonging to those unions who are employed on the Gould roads.

The D. & R. G. and the Rio Grande Western alone employ 350 machinists. It is claimed the machinists will submit to the plan of the railroad company and that a general strike on all the Gould roads excepting the International & Great Northern is imminent. The machinists say the act of the company in working its employees only a few hours a day is arbitrary.

The company also announced yesterday that there would be a reduction of the wages paid telegraph operators.

GENERAL ORDER TO CUT.

Los Angeles, Feb. 29.—The Salt Lake railroad has issued a general order to cut down expenses throughout the system, and as a result many stenographers and clerks will lose their positions when the order becomes effective, March 1.

DEPRESSION CONTINUES.

Missouri Pacific Announces Shops at Sedalia Will Stay Closed Indefinitely.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 29.—The following notice was posted at the Missouri Pacific railroad shops here today:

"Owing to the continued depression in business, the shops will not be opened until further notice."

Signed A. W. SULLIVAN, "General Manager."

A similar notice, it was stated, was posted at all Missouri Pacific shops today. Eight hundred men here are involved in Sedalia. The local shops were closed Feb. 20, when the Missouri Pacific management announced that they would re-open March 2.

MORAN NOT ONLY PEBBLE

Doran Invades Domain of Primordial Contractor and Carries Off Several Big Paying Jobs.

At a meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon, contracts were entered into for various improvements, based upon bids submitted to the board Feb. 21. On street and sidewalk paving the work will be performed by the following persons for the amounts named:

Paving First South from Second to Thirtieth East: P. J. Moran, California asphalt, \$156,284.99. Pierpont street, P. J. Moran, California asphalt, \$10,679.93. Sidewalk extension 22, on Greenwich street, between Second and Eighth West: Frank Doran, \$3,298.28. Sidewalk extension 26, Capitol hill, Frank Doran, \$1,715.36. Sidewalk extension 25, between Fourth and Ninth South and State and Ninth East: Frank Doran, \$9,490.69. Sewer extension 123, Tenth East from Third to Fifth South, will be made by Strange and McGuire for \$6,159.36. Davis and Heuser submitted a bid of \$2,541.47 for sewer extension 176, Capitol hill, but asked leave to withdraw their bid. The request was denied, unless the firm will forfeit the certified check for \$100 accompanying the bid.

The Campbell Building company offered to lay the outlet pipe for the intercepting sewer for the sum of \$16,044.50, being the sole bidder, but the board has not yet let the contract. The intercepting sewer as it now stands was accepted by the board. For the improvements mentioned above the sum of \$171,135.15 in pay amounts to something like \$70,824.74.

STATE TROOPS GUARD VILLAGE OF KENTWOOD

Bonds of Vigilantes Threatened to Dynamite Italians for Accepting Out in Wages.

Kentwood, La., Feb. 29.—Kentwood is today under guard of state troops to prevent threatened violence against aliens. Self-styled vigilantes have warned scores of Italians to leave town by the end of this week if they did not wish to be blown up with dynamite. Frightened Italians yesterday left so rapidly that the Italian population of 200 was reduced by about half.

The complaint against these foreigners was that they had accepted a cut in wages from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per day in the lumber mills where most of them work.

The Italian trouble here was similar to that which recently occurred in other parts of the state in which natives undertook violently to drive cheap labor away from lumber mills.

TRUTH CHANGES HANDS

J. Howard Garrett, Parley P. Jensen and Ferd Spence Purchase Weekly from Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Nellie B. Hughes, widow of John Hughes, owner and editor of Truth, has sold that weekly to J. Howard Garrett, Parley P. Jensen and Ferd Spence. This announcement was made this morning.

The new owners plan to turn the publication into a typical western magazine eventually and install an up-to-date printing plant in connection with it.

The consideration is not named, but several parties have been after the property, among them it is understood, being Eugene Thrauer of the Tribune.

Following his recent Orpheum coup, Mr. Garrett will now devote himself to the business office end of journalism while the editorial chair is to be filled by Parley Jensen.

Mr. Jensen states that Truth henceforth will be an independent free lance and politically will not take up the fight against the "Rubbish." W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, is out on a trip of inspection down the line of the Salt Lake Route, and will not be home until later, and so no official word can be obtained.

WOULD INCREASE WATER REVENUE.

Supt. of Waterworks Hobday has furnished to the city council estimates of proposed increase of water rates in this city. In a report submitted to the council, the engineer during the week it was shown that the revenue of the department last year was about \$170,000, while to provide a sinking fund, pay interest on the bonded indebtedness and keep up the efficiency of the system the income should be at least \$210,000.

A COCOA FACTORY FOR SALT LAKE

Salt Lake City has a cocoa factory; this surprise is given the people of Salt Lake by the J. G. McDonald Candy factory, whose reputation for confectionery already extends from Maine to Texas.

About 14 months ago Mr. McDonald visited the important cocoa factories of Europe, and while there purchased the latest machinery for the manufacture of this staple article, and brought home with him a number of expert cocoa manufacturers from Holland. Since his return, these specialists have been experimenting and testing, and today have placed upon the market for the first time in the history of the state what they regard as an unequalled grade of cocoa. The factory, which makes from other cocoa manufacturing countries proves that the local article fully holds up its end. It will be known as the McDonald Cocoa.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in this city on March 25, 1908.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on date of the examination. Applicants must be physically sound and must be not less than five feet four inches in height, without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacation provisions, etc., address immediately, O. Williams, secretary board of civil service examiners, postoffice, Salt Lake City, Utah.

FISH-HARRMAN FIGHT KEEPS BOBBING UP.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Henry W. Leman, who was one of the counsel for Stuyvesant Fish in the recent Illinois Central case, decided by Judge Ball adversely to the contentions made by Mr. Fish, filed a bill in the superior court today seeking to enjoin the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Railroad Securities company from voting 281,231 shares of Illinois Central stock at the annual meeting to be held here March 2.

"LITTLE TEX" RICKARD SHOOT AND KILLS McMAHON

Ely, Nev., Feb. 29.—M. F. Rickard, better known as "Little Tex," last evening shot John McMahon, his partner in the Palace saloon. The quarrel started over financial affairs. It is stated that both men drew pistols, but Rickard was the quicker.

McMahon's injuries, while painful, probably are not serious. Rickard was arrested, but expects to be released on bail today.

BIG GUNS FOR MANILA.

New York, Feb. 29.—Twelve 6-inch guns intended for the fortifications at Manila were shipped from New York on the British steamer Inveresk for Manila yesterday. The guns are a portion of the armament planned a year ago which is being shipped to the Philippines as fast as it is ready.

FOUR BURGLARS TERRIFY ROOMERS

W. A. Elliott and M. J. Sage Threatened With Club and Knife While in Bed.

SWIFT CAPTURE BY POLICE.

Three Prisoners Believed to be Yegg Men While Fourth In Bad Company.

As Robbers Secured Cash and Valuable Victims Were Compelled to Cover Faces With Pillows.

Police Officers Bush and Barker made an important capture at 4:15 this morning at the Cliff House and landed four men in jail, and three of them are undoubtedly professional crooks. The fourth, it is believed by Detective Shannon, is the "fall guy" and there is a chance that he will get out of his present trouble by making a confession.

The men are charged with a most daring robbery, and that a strong case will be made against them is the firm belief of the police. The men under arrest gave the names of W. H. Apperley, Edward Carroll, Lee Blod and George Howard. The police believe that Carroll was the man who fell into bad company and who bears evidences of being a working man. The others are believed to be yegg men.

KNIFE AT HIS HEART.